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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 ) Group Art Unit 1774  
Appln. No. : 09/977,698 )  
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Docket No. : P21515 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 3771  
Customer No. : 7055 )  
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Filed : October 16, 2001 )  
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Title : THIN COMPOSITE LAMINATE AND )  
USE THEREOF IN MAKING SPORTS )  
ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY BOOTS )

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

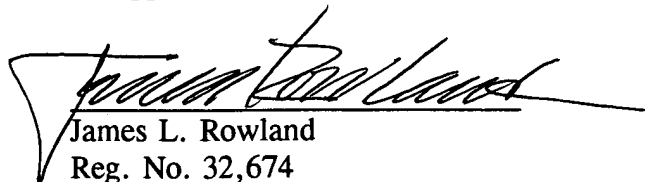
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Sir:

In reply to the restriction requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, "drawn to a composite laminate, classified in class 428, subclass 292.1."

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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